

Good afternoon Legislators and members of the Transportation Committee, ***my name is Freddy Saucedo. I Live in West Haven, CT 06516. I am a parishioner of Saint Louis Church***, and I am here to testify in favor of the bill No. 6037, an act relating to the issuance of a license to operate motor vehicle for certain immigrants.

Having a license is to fulfill the requirements of the law, so that the drivers can be in a good position with the authorities so we do not receive a ticket for not having a license.

Many police officers often stop drivers for safety reasons, and we are fined because we do not have a license, even though the car is registered and insured. So, because of us not having a license, the officer tells us to either find someone who does have a license to drive us home or we are forced to pay towing fees so they can tow the car.

I think it is not fair that we are always receiving tickets and spending money for a tow-truck. With the ticket and towing fees, we are spending around \$300 for what was just an unlucky stop from the police.

I am a parent and every dollar I have to pay extra makes it even tougher for me to provide for my family.

Thanks,

Fredy Saucedo